

ASAP Committee/Task Force Reporting Document

Committee/TASK FORCE: Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force **Name of Chair:** Anthony Coulson, DEA – Richard Rosky on his behalf

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Date(s) of Committee/Task Force meetings since last ASAP meeting: March 3, 2010

Status updates on committee goals or work elements (Provide bulleted responses.)

- The Task Force applied for funding that would provide additional resources and training to rural and tribal law enforcement. State, local, tribal and federal agencies partnered to develop the application and will be notified of an award this month.
- A work group for the Task Force met to determine action steps that would enhance the delivery of services to justice involved individuals upon re-entry. The following steps were identified.
 - Increase use of the Health-e-Arizona system by criminal justice agencies to speed up the AHCCCS eligibility process.
 - Discuss "suspending" or putting clients on "no pay" status for up to 180days while incarcerated.
 - Allow appointments to be made prior to release with RBHA's for clients who are Medicaid eligible upon release.
 - Discussed mechanisms to ensure clients that require medication (psychotropic or other) are seen before they lapse the medication supply provided upon release?

What barriers or challenges have you faced in meeting goals or outcomes? Be specific. N/A

Identify next steps in the implementation of your plan.

 The Task Force reviewed the current priority recommendations and created an updated plan for 2010. Implementation of the revised priority recommendations will continue.

Identify any specific action you might seek from ASAP (e.g., legislation, funding support, training collaboration or coordination, staff support).

 The Task Force is seeking support and collaboration of member agencies to implement the re-entry recommendations.

Please announce any key events or activities for your committee in the next two months.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2010.